

### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

Claims 2-22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, and 36 were pending in this application. Claim 36 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2-22, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 31 remain in this application.

Claims 19 and 31 have been amended to correct grammatical errors. No addition subject matter has been added by this amendment.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 2-22, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 31. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejection of these claims. The Applicants point out that Claims 19 and 31 have been amended from their allowed form to correct grammatical errors. The scope of the claims have not changed and Applicants assert that Claims 19 and 31 remain in allowed form.

#### Rejection of Claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected Claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huter et al., (6,511,496) in view of Quijano et al. (5,500,014).

The Applicants have cancelled Claim 36 without prejudice, rendering the rejection of this claim moot.

#### Double Patenting

The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claim 36 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 7 of copending Application No. 10/699,295.

The Applicants have cancelled Claim 36 without prejudice, rendering the rejection of this claim moot.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that the present application is now fully in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that may be addressed by a phone conversation, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

A Petition for a 1 Month Extension of Time, along with authorization to charge the petition fee to the Applicant's Deposit Account, are being submitted with this Amendment and Response. No additional fee is thought to be necessary to enter this Amendment and Response. If an additional fee is required, the Examiner is authorized to charge the Applicants' Deposit Account - Account Number 10-0750/CRD-5057/VJS.

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